



**Thursday, August 23, 2012**  
**NEWPORT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING, 4:45 p.m.**

**Newport Public Schools' Administration Center**  
**Room 924**  
**15 Wickham Road**  
**Newport, Rhode Island**

### **1. Opening Items**

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- 1.1 Call to Order
- 1.2 Roll Call
- 1.3 Pledge of Allegiance

### **2. Action Items**

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- 2.1 Reinstate Two Third Grade Teaching Positions
- 2.2 Approve Allocation of One Percent (1%) of Operating Budget to Capital Improvement Account
- 2.3 Approve Teacher Recalls including Discussion of Professional Staffing Plans at Each School
- 2.4 Hire Consultant to Make Recommendations for Changes in Thompson Middle School Teaming for School Year 2013-2014
- 2.5 Hire Consultant to Review and Make Recommendations for Changes in the Alternative Learning Program (ALP)
- 2.6 Authorize Hiring of an Assistant Superintendent in lieu of a Full-Time Director of Technology
- 2.7 Personnel Actions
- 2.8 Approval of Modification to the School Committee Staff Attendance Policy No. 4720 to Include Maintenance of Reliable and Auditable Daily Attendance Records - Second Reading and Adoption

### **3. Executive Session**

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3.1 School Committee may seek to convene if warranted: Executive Session Under Jurisdiction of Rhode Island State Law, Chapter 46, 42-46-5—Exceptions (a)(1) Personal Matters, and the person or persons affected have been notified in advance in writing and advised that they may require that the discussion be held in an open session; and (a)(2) Collective Bargaining and Litigation.

### **4. Adjournment**

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### **5. Meeting Agenda - August 23, 2012, 4:45 p.m.**

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- 5.1 Agenda

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